

Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Case number (if known): _____ Chapter **7**

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals, is available.

1. Debtor's name **Sphinxmen Blend IV LLC**
2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years
- Include any assumed names, trade names and *doing business as* names
3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) **9 2 - 1 0 5 9 2 2 0**
4. Debtor's address
- | Principal place of business | | Mailing address, if different from principal place of business |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3326 Hulen Street | | 1204 The Trails Drive |
| Number Street | | Number Street |
| _____ | | _____ |
| P.O. Box | | _____ |
| _____ | | _____ |
| Fort Worth | TX 76107 | Blue Ridge TX 75424 |
| City | State ZIP Code | City State ZIP Code |
| Tarrant | | Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business |
| County | | |
| _____ | | _____ |
| _____ | | Number Street |
| _____ | | _____ |
| _____ | | City State ZIP Code |
5. Debtor's website (URL) _____
6. Type of debtor
- ☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))
- ☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)
- ☐ Other. Specify: _____

Debtor **Sphinxmen Blend IV LLC**

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7. Describe debtor's business**A. Check one:**

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>

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8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?**Check one:**

- ☒ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9
- ☐ Chapter 11.

Check all that apply:

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, AND IT CHOOSES TO PROCEED UNDER SUBCHAPTER V OF CHAPTER 11. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy Under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

- ☐ Chapter 12

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

Debtor **Sphinxmen Blend IV LLC**

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9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

☒ No

☐ Yes. District _____

When _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Case number _____

District _____

When _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Case number _____

District _____

When _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Case number _____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

☐ No

☒ Yes. Debtor **Peritus SK Ventures LLC**

Relationship **Affiliate**

District **Northern**

When **02/05/2024**
MM / DD / YYYY

Case number, if known **24-30358**

Debtor **Sphinxmen Blends LLC**

Relationship **Affiliate**

District **Northern**

When **02/06/2024**
MM / DD / YYYY

Case number, if known **24-30371**

11. Why is the case filed in this district?

Check all that apply:

☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.

☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? *(Check all that apply.)*

☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard? _____

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

☐ Other _____

Where is the property?

Number _____ Street _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

Is the property insured?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Insurance agency _____

Contact name _____

Phone _____

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Statistical and administrative information**13. Debtor's estimation of available funds**

Check one:

- ☐ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☒ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

- | | | |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | | |

15. Estimated assets

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

16. Estimated liabilities

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

- ☒ The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.
- ☒ I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.
- ☒ I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **02/09/2024**

MM / DD / YYYY

X /s/ Lawrence Wesley

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Lawrence Wesley

Printed name

Managing Member

Title

Debtor **Sphinxmen Blend IV LLC**

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18. Signature of attorney**X /s/ Howard Marc Spector**Date **02/09/2024**

Signature of attorney for debtor

MM / DD / YYYY

Howard Marc Spector

Printed name

Spector & Cox, PLLC

Firm name

12770 Coit Road

Number Street

Suite 850**Dallas**

City

TX

State

75251

ZIP Code

(214) 365-5377

Contact phone

hms7@cornell.edu

Email address

00785023

Bar number

TX

State

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

In re **Sphinxmen Blend IV LLC**

Case No. _____

Chapter 7

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept.....	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received.....	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Balance Due.....	<u>\$0.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with another person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;

b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;

c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;

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6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

02/09/2024*Date*/s/ Howard Marc Spector*Howard Marc Spector**Spector & Cox, PLLC**12770 Coit Road**Suite 850**Dallas, Texas 75251**Phone: (214) 365-5377 / Fax: (214) 237-3380**Bar No. 00785023*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

IN RE: **Sphinxmen Blend IV LLC**

CASE NO

CHAPTER **7**

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

The above named Debtor hereby verifies that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Date 2/9/2024

Signature /s/ Lawrence Wesley
Lawrence Wesley
Managing Member

Date _____

Signature _____

American Express
PO Box 6031
Carol Stream, IL 60197

Finvest LLC
290 Central Avenue
Suite 109
Lawrence, NY 11559

Funding Metrics LLC d/b/a Lendini
3220 Tillman Drive
Suite 200
Bensalem, PA 19020

Great Dane Holdings LLC
10805 E. FM 1431
Marble Falls, TX 78654

IRS
P.O. Box 7346
Philadelphia, PA 19114

JP Morgan Chase
PO Box 15123
Wilmington, DE 19850

Millstone Funding Inc
80G Montauk Hwy
Suite 2
Amity Harbor, NY 11701

PFG Roma
5225 Investment Drive
Dallas, TX 75236

Smoothie King Franchises Inc
9797 Rombauer Road
Suite 150
Dallas, TX 75019

Swift Funding Source
2474 McDonald Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11223

United First LLC
2999 NE 191st Street,
Unit 901
Miami, FL 33180

United States Trustee
1100 Commerce Street
Room 976
Dallas, Texas 75242